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ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Visit in City.—Mrs. F. McIntire of Portland and Mrs. A. McGuire of Seattle spent Sunday in Astoria, the guests of Mrs. E. P. Parker.

Quarantine Cases.—Two cases of measles have been quarantined by City Physician Mohr; one at 727 Commercial street, and one at 586 Exchange street.

Hot Campaign Stuff.—For the bruises and hurts of election day or any other day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best liniment, for sale at Frank Hart's drug store, opposite Ford & Stokes.

Elect Director.—On Monday, June 18, there will be an election in Astoria School District No. 1 to elect a member of the school board to fill the vacancy left by the expiring of the term of Judge F. J. Taylor.

Weigh Mails.—The government inspectors who have been in the city for the past few months weighing the mails so that the charges of the transportation companies may be properly regulated, have completed their task.

Bound Over.—Charles Jeffers, the saloon man who is accused of keeping his place of business open on election day, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Goodman yesterday, and upon his own admission of guilt in the premises, was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$100.

Fourth of July.—The Fourth of July committee met last night and made further plans for the coming celebration to occur on the third and fourth. A chairman was elected, and some details of the program arranged. It was decided that on the third when the new city park is to be dedicated, to have two bands to furnish the music for the occasion. In the evening there will be a mardi-gras parade, and a farmer's band, with other amusements. A parade has been planned during the day. There will be a balloon ascension on both days, with tight rope walking and the customary sports. The committee will meet again tonight to make further preparations for the big event.

County Court Session.—The county commissioners for Clatsop county met in regular session yesterday, with Judge C. J. Trenchard, and Commissioners Clark and Larsen on the bench and County Clerk Clinton, in charge of the records. The court devoted the most of the day to the consideration and settlement of claims against the county, and among these, it paid off the claim of Hastie & Dugan for balance due upon the court house, in the sum of \$5855, upon which matter Commissioner Larsen voted nay with the proper emphasis. This wipes out that firm's claims against this county, including the fifteen per cent reservation for guaranty purposes and for the brick used in the foundations of the building.

A Few of Our Nice Things for Lunch

- Sliced Boiled Ham
- Wafers Sliced
- Dried Beef
- Smoked
- Royal Chinook
- Salmon

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GOOD GOODS.
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Regatta Meeting.—The regatta committee met last night at the city hall and discussed the plans for the annual regatta.

Will Settle Here.—Mrs. M. E. Hawks, of Portland, has arrived in the city, and in conjunction with her sister, Miss H. B. Smith, will open a suite of dress-making parlors at No. 519 Duane street, at an early date.

From Ilwaco.—The body of John Anderson, drowned on May 16 off Peacock Spit, and found last Tuesday, was brought to this city last evening, from Ilwaco and taken to the Pohl funeral undertaking parlors. The funeral will probably be held here by the local lodge of Maccabees. The deceased was a fisherman for the Tallant-Grant Packing Company of this city and his home was in Aberdeen, Wash.

Rescued.—Gabriel Harrison and his son Emil, fishermen, for the Columbia River Packers' Association had a narrow escape from drowning last Tuesday, when they were carried in their boat out over the bar. The Cape Disappointment life saving crew saw the men's predicament but were unable to rescue them until the tide turned, when their boat drifted back, and the men were picked up, after their boat had been overturned and the men almost drowned. Aside from some severe bruises the men escaped uninjured. The men reside at Hammond.

Potter To Go Into Commission.—Toward the latter part of the month the steamer T. J. Potter will be placed in service between Portland and Ilwaco in the excursion trade. United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller are now looking her over at the "boneyard". A number of alterations have been made to the craft, and it is said that she will be in better shape this season than ever before. It is the intention to start her out on the route much earlier this year than usual, if the weather conditions are favorable.

Made Definite Inquiries.—Mayor Wise yesterday made a personal round among the merchants of the city, inquiring as to their feeling in the matter of the admission of the second telephone system here, before signing the Stowe franchise ordinance, and he reports that while many of the business men avow their signatures to the Pacific States petition which was presented in council on Tuesday night, they were, for the most part, quite reconciled to the idea of the new company coming in, and that he felt fully justified in signing the new franchise.

Entertainment.—In the first Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ferguson's Sunday school class will give an entertainment with the following program: Instrumental solo, Miss Anna Schistal; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Fallett; recitation, Miss Emma Worten; instrumental duet, Miss Maud Ross and Miss Mildred Smith; vocal solo, James Vernon; recitation, Miss Shedd; instrumental solo, Miss Adair; vocal solo, Mr. James Johnson; recitation, Miss Dorothy Montgomery; duet, violin and piano, Miss Tagg and Miss Loux; admission, 15 cents. At the close of the program, ice cream and cake and candy will be sold in the Sunday school room.

Increased Fire Service.—The municipal authorities, now that the site has been provided for the engine house, at the northeast corner of the entrance to the O. R. & N. pier, will immediately supply plans and specifications for the building that is to occupy it, and calls for bids for the construction thereof. It is felt that the new and additional service will be of distinct benefit to the business interests of the city, and no time will be lost in affording it. The two steamers, and the ladder truck and a hose wagon will be quartered there, and enough hose to supply eight more streams of water at fires will be in use. There will be left room in the new building to give all necessary space for the storage of hay and fuel needed by the department.

Graduating Exercises.—The annual commencement exercises of the high school will begin on June 15th. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion. Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on June 17th. On Wednesday evening June 20th in Logan's hall will occur the Junior reception to the senior class. Thursday evening in the First Methodist church will take place the commencement exercises, and on Friday evening the Alumni reception and banquet. The names of the graduates are Annie Wilhelm, Magna Sophie Carlsen, Blodwen Davies, May Karinen, Grace Eilene Magladry, Maret Louise Settem, Kate Mabel Wood, Joseph Leahy, Frank Thomas Parker, Otto Emil Utzinger. The class motto is "Justice Before All"; the class flower, Sweet Briar, and the class colors red and blue.

Forty Minutes Late.—The 11:35 express from Portland was delayed for forty minutes yesterday at Goble, waiting for a batch of passengers from the Northern Pacific overland.

Kinswomen Here.—Col. Andrew G. Dickinson who died in New York City yesterday (as reported in Associated Press dispatches of June 5th) was a cousin of Miss Helen Dickinson, Mrs. Alfred Kinney and Mrs. B. Van Dusen of this city.

Seventy New Arcs.—The fine new arc lamps which are to be installed in this city, under the public lighting contract, are now en route, and will be put in service by the first day of July. They are of even a later style and a better, than those now in use at Portland. No time will be lost in putting them up when they are delivered here.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

An Astorian's Device.—J. E. Taylor of this city is the inventor of a cuspidor to be sold in passenger cars. The cuspidor is connected with a pipe which runs through the car floor and is fastened to the wall between the seats. The receptacle is provided with a lid which can be easily opened and closed. This invention although very simple is interesting some of the eastern syndicates.

Foresters Elect.—The local lodge of Foresters met last night and elected officers and afterwards enjoyed a sumptuous banquet given in honor of Grand Chief Ranger of Oregon-elect, A. B. Dalgity. There were about ninety members present. The following officers were chosen: Chief Ranger, F. J. Frederick; Sub-Chief Ranger, E. G. Gearhart; Senior Woodard, E. Noonan; Junior Woodard, E. Thomsen; Senior Beadle, A. Johnson; Junior Beadle, Tom Wooten; Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, W. C. A. Pohl; Lecturer, Robert McCain.

May Not Return Here.—Dr. Baylis H. Earle of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, in this city, and now traveling on a four months' leave of absence, is in Washington, D. C., at present, and in the course of a letter received here yesterday by a friend he says in speaking of his work on the special board of examiners that are making sanitary inspection of the public buildings of the national capital, "I have finished my inspection of the Treasury, Winder, Bureau of Engineering, and Butler buildings, but have a very great number yet, including the White House and the capitol. Hope to finish in the city and district by Christmas, so doubt if I return to the Columbia River Quarantine Station." And again, in the course of a detail of the eminent men he has had the pleasure of meeting, he speaks as follows of "Our Charlie": "I have seen Senator Fulton twice, and am pleased to report that he is considered one of the great big men of the Senate here. When he speaks the other Senators remain in their seats and listen—they do not retire to the cloak rooms. I have never seen a public man grow so rapidly in Washington as he has done and I hope that Oregon will return him, not once, but many times to this city"; and winds up his letter with the following kindly comment on Astoria, "I hope you continue to like Astoria, which I consider to be one of the best 'all round' towns in the country."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Lazarus, the Portland architect, who planned the unfinished court house of this county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNamara of San Francisco are in the city and are domiciled at the Hotel Occident.

F. H. Langdon of Cincinnati arrived in the city yesterday on a business tour.

F. A. Borchard of San Francisco, is a business visitor in the city.

M. F. Shafer of Chicago is in the city on an errand of a business nature.

James Peterson was in the city yesterday from Clinton, and left last evening for home.

C. G. Coleman of Portland come down in the noon train yesterday.

L. C. Burton the deputy fish warden of the State of Washington was in the city yesterday and registered at the Hotel Irving.

E. Ballagh of Cathlamet came down on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Harriet M. Kinney was a passenger for this city on the noon express yesterday and is quartered at the Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele leave this morning on the Nahotta for a few days visit with friends and relatives in and about Ilwaco.

M. McFarland of Westport was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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More than 600 marines will confront the Liberal leaders on the isthmus of Panama in case of an attempt to promote riots and revolutions at the election June 20. Although the canal zone is under the secretary of war, there is no indication that the war department will have any troops near the isthmus at the time of the election, and Secretary Taft must rely on the marine corps to protect the canal zone.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

MORE PRIVILEGES.

SEATTLE June 6.—The Great Northern has signed a 10-year contract with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which provides for an exchange of traffic and the representation of the Hill road and steamship line in Oriental ports by the Japanese company. In this country the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The Great Northern under the new deal is given the privilege of additional independent representation in the Orient. J. S. Van Buren, newly appointed agent in the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong, will be instructed by mail to name a new agent in Japan and to strengthen the traffic representation elsewhere. The sailings of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, newly arranged on a fortnightly basis, will be regulated so as to not interfere with the sailing dates of the Hill liners, Dakota and Minnesota.

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